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- on Lenin Allee across from Storm Strasse. The division was under the cormand of Colonal Ernst (fnu).
- 2. On 26 June 1954, the following strengths of units of Division Potsdam were ascertained from voting papers for the plebiscite which were distributed according to the number of persons:

Potsdem III. Mechanized regiment in the barracks installation on Rulaenberg numbering 1.243 man. Rulaenberg numbering 1,243 man.

Potsdem IV. Movor yele riflemen commanded by Major Meisel (fnu) in the Neue Easerne in Eiche numbering 869 men. 2

Potsdam VIII. Potov vehicle repair shop in the Garde du Gorps Kaserne on Behlert Strasse numbering 505 men. 3

Hohenstuecken. Unit in the VP Kaserne commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bischoff (fnu) numbering 1,444 men. 4

<u>Kirchmoeser.</u> Engineer unit commanded by Captain Stein (fnu) numbering 208 ren.

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STORES 25X1 - 2 -3. The following strengths were ascertained in Klietz: Klietz I. Engineer unit numbering 926 men. 12 Klietz II. Sanatorium housing 163 men. 25X1 1. Comment. The 2d Mech Regt is quartered there. Comment. The reconnaissance battery and a signal battalion, a tank repair shop, a bakery company and other rear services are stationed in Eiche. It is believed that the number of 869 men includes all these units. 25X1 Comment. This installation quarters the AAA regiment which was previously stationed in Kirchmoeser. It is believed that the number of 505 men includes this regiment and the motor vehicle repair shop. L. Comment. This installation quarters the 3d Mech Regt. 25X1 Comment. The engineer battalion was previously stationed in Hohenstucken and was probably transferred to the quarters in Kirchmoeser which had been vacated by the AAA regiment. Comment. The heavy tank SP gun regiment and the tank training 25X1 battalion are carried in Burg. Since the total strength mentioned in the present report is comparatively high, it is believed that the tank training battalion received recruits during the preceding months. r) Ta Corment. The howitzer artillery regiment is stationed in Gloewen. 8. Comment. The mortar regiment is stationed in Premnitz. 9., Comment. Oranienburg II is identical to the 1st Mech Rogt. Comment. Oranienburg III is identical to the medium tank regiment. 10. 11. Comment. The total of personnel shows a plausible total strength of 9,147 men not including the division headquarters. In April 1954, it was estimated that the total strength of Mechanized Division Potsdam was 8,850 men. The increased strength is probably due to the arrival of recruits. 25X1 Comment. Klietz I is identical with the engineer regiment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Gerhardt Wronski. 25X1

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